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Date: December 1, 2003


Christopher A. Bennett**PATENT**
36856.743**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Takahiro OGUCHI	Art Unit: 2823
Serial No.: 09/548,414	
Filed: April 13, 2000	Examiner: J. Garcia
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN EXTERNAL FORCE DETECTION SENSOR	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a THREE-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated June 30, 2003, or until December 1, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$950.00 to pay the THREE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 1, 2003


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